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"The World's Best"

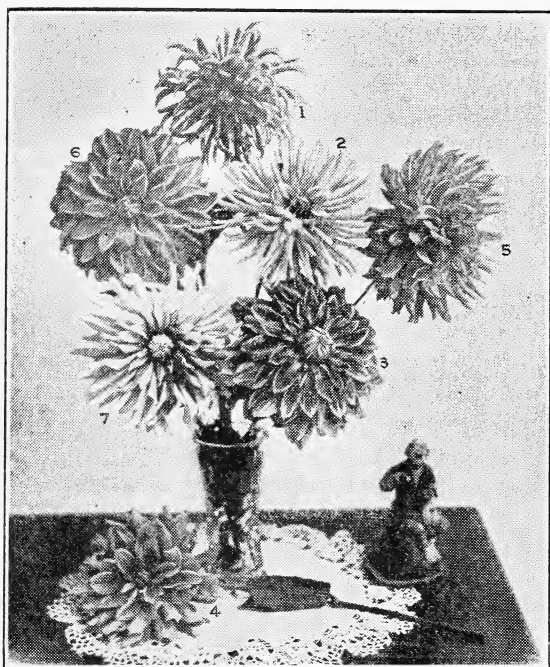
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LEE'S DAHLIA GARDENS

5438 SOUTH YAKIMA AVENUE

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TACOMA, WASH.



- 1—Adah Pomeroy. 2—Alphonsine. 3—Alvin R.
4—Ethel Class. 5—Gladys Eleanor. 6—Lehil.
7—Silvery Moonlight.

VISITORS ARE WELCOME AT ANY TIME
WHILE DAHLIAS ARE BLOOMING

Take any car going to Fern Hill, Spanaway, Larchmont, Summit or Parkland and get off at 56th Street at Yakima Avenue. Third house north.

J. W. LEE

MRS. J. W. LEE

20% discount on Cash Or-
ders of \$5.00 or over if re-
ceived before Feb. 1st. No
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GREETINGS

To Our Customers and Friends

With each succeeding year our business has widened, the natural result not only of our repeated successes in competition and discernment in selecting prize-winning Dahlias, but of the appreciation of our loyal and pleased customers, as evidenced by their substantial patronage.

We appreciate your orders and wish to thank you; also thank those who so kindly recommended us to friends.

We have one of the most up-to-date collections of prize-winning Dahlias grown in America. We are continually buying and importing the best of new varieties and discarding those which do not prove to be first-class in every way, as we wish to have only the world's best.

Our bulbs are strong and free from disease and we use great care to keep them so. We do not grow green plants, as we believe good, strong bulbs are most satisfactory of all.

We have dozens of varieties. Some the very newest which we have not listed, so if you don't find what you want, write us; we may have them and will be glad to quote you prices.

We guarantee every bulb we sell to be true to name and will gladly replace any mistake; also guarantee them to have a live "eye" or sprout, and if given proper care and planting, we are sure they will grow.

Order early before the supply of many varieties is exhausted, as we fill orders in the order they are received and, unless notified differently, send out all orders between the middle of April and the first part of May.

Cut blooms for sale in season, 50 cents per dozen. Floral designs to order.

Important—When you receive your bulbs put them in a cool place and keep moist until ready to plant out. Don't let them dry out.

Terms—Cash with order or before shipment. Send money order or bank draft or check; for orders under 50 cents stamps will be accepted.

Orders not held after May 1st unless paid for.

Postage prepaid anywhere in the United States.

If you wish the bulbs insured send 5 cents extra.

Write your name and address very plainly.

Address all letters, etc., to

LEE'S DAHLIA GARDENS,

5438 South Yakima Avenue,

Tacoma, Wash.

NEW DAHLIAS FOR 1925

OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS

(See Cut on Front Page)

- ADAH POMEROY (Cactus)** — A beautiful large flower with graceful incurving petals; color a delightful shade of old rose blending to gold at base of petals; reverse of petals tinted with mauve. A Dahlia with good habits and splendid stem-----\$5.00
- ALPHONSINE (Cactus)**—Good white Cactus varieties are scarce, and we are proud to introduce this one. The bush grows tall and carries a profusion of lovely blooms on long upright stems; perfect form; closed centers. Color white with faint tinge of cream which is deeper at center. Buds when opening tinged with mauve, which turn white as flower opens. A splendid Dahlia and good cut flower----- 4.00
- ALVIN R. (Dec.)**—An extra large deep flower with long strong stems which holds its bloom aloft and looks you in the face. The color is a velvety amaranth purple, blending to tyrian rose with halo of deep yellow at base of petals, making a very beautiful flower ----- 5.00
- BILLY MORGAN (Peony)** — One of the brightest in our garden; color scarlet red blending to deep yellow at base of petals and tipped pure white. Flowers of medium size on good upright stems and very free blooming. Bushes medium height----- 3.50
- CURIOSITY (Cactus Peony)** — Large yellow blended with red on outer petals while inner row of petals are pure white; sometimes blooms will come all yellow and red. The bush grows tall and hold the blooms up on long strong upright stems. This has attracted lots of attention in the garden-- 1.00
- ETHEL CLASS (Dec.)** — A medium-size cut flower of salmon rose blending to yellow; petals tipped lightly with gold. Very free blooming on splendid stems----- 2.00
- GLADYS ELEANOR (Hybrid Cactus)** — An extra large flower on a perfect stem; a full graceful bloom of clear canary yellow without any shading. We think this the best yellow Hybrid Cactus we have ever grown. Free blooming on medium height bush---- 5.00
- LEHIL (Dec.)** — A wonderful autumn color which we find hard to describe and the best we can tell you; it is an apricot orange overlaid with golden irridescent sheen; there is also a flush of old rose, more on the reverse of petals. Each petal has a pin line of gold around the edge. The blooms are very large, graceful and full and carried on long strong wiry stems. A generous bloomer on medium height bush. This beautiful flower has been greatly admired and praised in our garden----- 4.00
- LORETTA (Dec.)** — This Dahlia borders on the Hybrid show type and is very large, on stems as stiff as a cane; color apricot yellow with tint of rose overlaid with golden sheen; profuse blooming ----- 3.00

SILVERY MOONLIGHT (Hybrid Cactus) —	
Color white with petals edged bright yellow and soft orange; one of the most beautiful we have ever grown. Sometimes blooms come solid yellow. It is a perfect Hybrid Cactus having long narrow, graceful, curling petals, and full closed centers. The blooms are very large and stems are perfect; bush grows medium height and produces blooms with great freedom-----	5.00
VALONA (Peony) —Full fluffy blooms of medium size on good stems; color rose pink blending lighter at tips. A beautiful cut flower and profuse bloomer-----	1.50
ZORITA (Hybrid Show) — Large flower on good long stems; very profuse bloomer. Color apricot buff with reverse of old rose. A beautiful coloring and good dahlia-----	1.00

WORLD'S BEST DAHLIAS

LATEST AND STANDARD VARIETIES

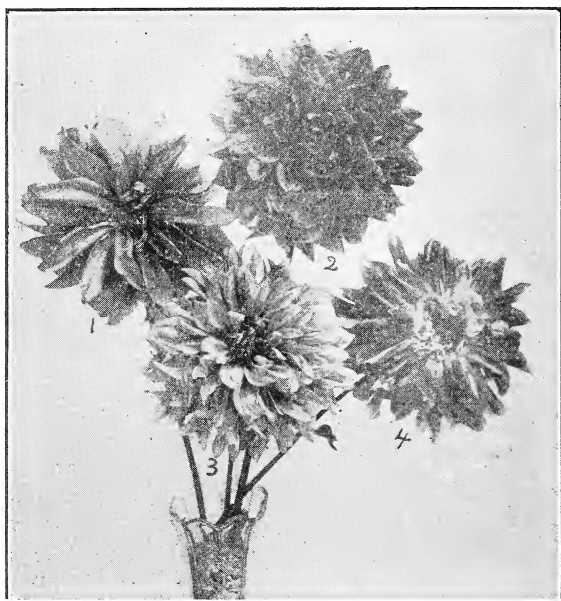
In describing the types of Dahlias listed in these pages, the following abbreviations will be used: Cactus, Cac.; Hybrid Cactus, H. C.; Decorative, Dec.; Peony, P.; Show, Sh.

See Pictures of Types.

Pompon and Collarettes listed in back of Catalogue

ABBIE E. WILKINS —A hybrid cactus of the true type with a delightfully new and fascinating combination of two colors. The rolled petals are a light flesh with a reverse of light cerise. Large size bloom on good stem -----	1.00
ALABASTER (Cac.) —Pure white, incurved form, very large and free flowering on good stems -----	.75
AMBASSADOR (H. C.) — Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink; fine form, very large, perfect stems, excellent keeper and strong grower. One of the best cactus varieties--	3.00
AMBER GLOW (Cac.) — A bright yellow, deepening to pale orange at the center. The petals are long, narrow and straight. An exhibition and cut-flower variety-----	1.50
ARCTIC (P.) —Pure white; most perfect in form, immense size; nine inches or more in width, yet fluffy and graceful, very long and strong stems holding the flower well above the foliage-----	.75
ATALA (P.) —Cream color, shading deeper in the center. The large flowers are erect on long, rigid stems, with long, narrow reflexing petals, resembles a Chrysanthemum	.50
BALLET GIRL (Cac.) — An attractive new California Dahlia of very odd coloring. An extra large, deep flower, made up of a mass of narrow incurved petals, which are pure orange, white with orange base and various combinations of these colors on same bush. Free flowering; stems fair-----	1.50
BESSIE BOSTON (Dec.) —Deep cardinal red with split petals; very strong erect stems--	.50
BETTY AUSTIN (H. C.) —The color is yellow at base of petal, blending to carmine and rose; a good medium-size flower on a good upright stem. A beautiful cut flower-----	1.50
BILLIE BURKE (Dec.) — A free flowering; soft yellow of large size, on good stems---	.50

BLACK DIAMOND (Sh.) — Large flowers of deep maroon, nearly black; fine for cutting or garden decoration; good stems-----	.50
BONNIE G. (American Cac.) — Pure, soft pink. Strong grower, producing its large blooms well above foliage in great profusion. With all lovers of pink dahlias, this wonderful new variety is bound to be a great favorite -----	2.00
BORDER KING (Cac.) — Large scarlet on good stem and very free blooming-----	.75
CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (H. C.) — Large, blooms of great substance and of a delightful shade of pale pink. Erect stems and a very profuse bloomer. Perfectly formed -----	1.00
CARMENCITA (Dec.) — Clear yellow, distinctly penciled with bright scarlet. Very beautifully formed flower of immense size. Fine stems and a good keeper; compact habit and free bloomer-----	1.00
CARRIE MENZEL (Lee) (P.) — One of our 1924 introductions. A beautiful soft salmon pink with an apricot sheen. Flowers are large and upright on extra long strong stems; very profuse blooming and one of the best for cutting, as it is a splendid keeper -----	1.00



1—Carrie Menzel. 2—Centralia. 3—Celia E. Harris.
4—Puyallup.

CELIA E. HARRIS (Lee) (H. C.)—Our 1924 introduction that won for us the silver cup for best pink H. C. or Dec. at Western Washington Fair, 1923, with many other splendid varieties in competition. A perfectly formed Hybrid Cactus and a beautiful shade of bright pink, having a slight tinge of mauve. The blooms are very large

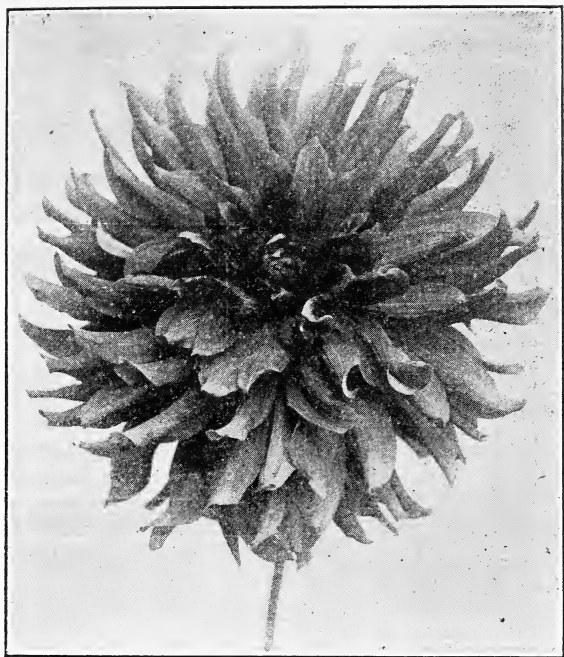
and full and the stems are perfect. An extra good dahlia in every way-----	3.00
CENTRALIA (Lee) (Dec.) —Another of our 1924 introductions. Very large flower on extra long, strong stems, 24 inches and more in length. A splendid keeper as a cut flower. Color dark crimson, blending to American Beauty red -----	5.00
CHAMPAGNE (Dec.) — One of the largest dahlias grown. Color is rare and delightful, stem is strong and holds the massive flower absolutely upright and the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. Coloring is a dull golden champagne, varying to chamois -----	5.00
CHANSON (P.) —The color is deep lilac with a bluish sheen. A large full flower on a splendid stem -----	1.50
CLAIRE KULP (H. C.) —Very rich cardinal red shaded with garnet and bright yellow at base of petals, which sets off the red most effectively. A very beautiful flower on splendid strong stems-----	2.00
CIGARETTE (H. C.) —A new California hybrid cactus more vividly colored than Ballet Girl, and we believe equally as good in its class. Best described as creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike. Bloom is large and of good substance. Stems are of the best quality. Good for all purposes. Very much in demand during the garden season and every visitor commented on its beauty and oddity -----	3.50
CITY OF PORTLAND (P.) — One of the grandest new peony. The blooms are often 8 and 9 inches in diameter of very artistic form. Color is a clear, rich, deep yellow. An ideal cut flower, having long, strong stems and good keeping qualities. Strong, vigorous growing plants produce flowers freely -----	1.00
CONQUEST (Cac.) —Large crimson maroon; strong stems and very good-----	.50
CORAL (Cac.) —A large flower of deep coral pink; petals very full and incurved; has splendid stems-----	.50
CREATION (P.) —Large full flowers of good substance, held well up on strong stiff stems. A beautiful flower, shading lighter as the blooms become full -----	.75
DADDY BUTLER (H. C.) — The color is of the American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine. The reverse of the petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. We know of no other dahlia like it. Stem is perfect and we never grew a dahlia which was a heavier producer of blossoms from the start to the finish of the season. We all know there are perhaps six dahlias which will last a week when cut, and this is one of them-----	3.00
DAKOTA (Dec.) — An eastern Dahlia of splendid merit. Flame color; very large flower on perfect stem; vigorous grower; splendid for garden or exhibition-----	2.00

DOROTHY DURNBAUGH (Cac.) — Immense rose-pink flowers on strong stems; fine for cutting -----	.75
DOROTHY ROBBINS (Dec.) —One of the finest of the autumn shades; large blooms of deep buff suffused with orange; splendid stems -----	.75
DREAM (Dec.) — Conspicuous salmon shade with amber-like glow. Flower of supreme beauty and perfect form. Long strong stems -----	.50
DREER'S YELLOW (Sh.) —Quilled; often 7 inches across strong stems; clear yellow--	.50
DR. H. TEVIS (Dec.) — Odd shade of old rose, suffused with gold and shaded apricot. An immense flower, erect on long, stout stem. Will sometimes sport single blooms -----	.75
EARLE WILLIAMS (Dec.) — This is a new giant flowering Dahlia; we having grown it as large as 12 inches in diameter. The colors of brilliant crimson and white are well distributed. Plants are very free in bloom. This is one of the finest and most attractive Dahlias ever introduced. Strong stems -----	2.50
EDITH CARTER (Cac.) — Yellow, heavily tipped bright carmine; very erect habit and stems; much admired -----	.50
EDITH CAVELL (P.) —Very large full flower, old gold shaded reddish bronze; long, strong stem -----	1.00
ELSIE DREXLER (H. C.) —A deep velvety maroon bloom of huge size, on splendid long strong stems-----	2.00
ELIZABETH BOSTON (P.) — The best and biggest peony of its coloring that has so far been produced. Enormous blooms of deep crimson, shading to old gold at the tips, and will hold its color the entire season. The center is surrounded with tiny, curly petals which make this introduction perfect of its type. Stems are exceedingly long and cane-like. Tall growing and very floriferous -----	3.00
EL GRANADA (H. C.) — A new California Dahlia that is a prize winner. An extra large vivid orange bloom, and the petals twist and interlace, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. A Dahlia with splendid habits and perfect stems. Net----	10.00
ENCHANTRESS (Holland Dec.) —Color a silvery pink, being absolutely free from any lavender tint; long, narrow, graceful, wavy petals. A very dainty flower of medium size on long strong stems-----	2.00
ETHEL (Cac.) —Large incurved. Soft pink blended to white center; good stems-----	.50
ETHEL BURNHAM (H.C.) —Color is a lovely shade of deep old rose; a profuse bloomer. Flowers are very large; stems fair-----	1.00
EXMOUTH GLORY (Dec.) — Large, yellow and orange, tipped deep with white; a beautiful flower; some blooms come solid color white or orange; needs some disbudding, as it is inclined to grow bushy; stems are good-----	.50

FRANCES GRAYHAM (H. C.) —Very large; beautiful gold shading deep salmon rose on good stem-----	.50
FRAU G. SCHIEFF (Dec.) —Beautiful blending of chamoise and orange yellow, with reverse of coral red; perfect stems-----	.75
FUTURITY (Dec.) —Color salmon rose, similar to Lyon rose; very large on strong stem	.75
F. W. FELLOWS (Cac.) —Very large; bright orange; long narrow petals; good stems---	.75
GARDEN GLO (P.) —An extra large full flower of rich bright velvet scarlet on long strong stem -----	.75
GEE WHIZ (H. C.) —Very large; soft buff shaded with salmon. An extra good flower on good stems-----	2.00
GEO. W. GERO (Sh.) —A lovely large bright pink, perfectly quilled on extra good stems	.50
GEO. L. STILLMAN (H. C.) —Very large velvety light maroon, with long stems-----	1.00
GEORGE WALTERS (H. C.) —One of the largest and best varieties to date. Salmon pink suffused with gold in the center; is a wonderful bloomer with long, stout stems. Will always be a leader and in great demand -----	.75
GEO. E. WRIGHT (Dec.) —A new large decorative of beautiful glowing salmon with golden sheen; reverse of petals tinted mauve. Perfect form and has splendid stems -----	.75
GLADYS BATES (American Cac.) —Immense, heavy blooms of soft tan color, tinted with rose. Perfect stems and a profuse bloomer	1.50
GLORY DE LYON (Sh.) —Large pure white; round as a ball; strong stems-----	.25
GLORY OF NYKERK (P.) —Large purple shaded maroon; full flower; on good stem	.50
GLORY OF NEW HAVEN (Dec.) —A soft pinkish mauve, a color quite distinctive and beautiful. Long stemmed, large blooms; excellent for cutting -----	1.00
GLORY OF PARIS (Sh.) —Extra large purple flower on strong stem; very showy-----	1.00
GODFREY'S CRIMSON (Dec.) —Large rich velvety crimson with darker shading, very free blooming on good stems; a beauty----	.75
GOLD MEDAL (Sh.) —Deep canary yellow striped and tipped red; very free blooming on good stems -----	.50
GOLD QUEEN (Cac.) —Rich deep yellow, profuse bloomer, on good wiry stem -----	.35
GOLDEN WEST (H. C.) —Without doubt one of the very finest Hybrid Cactus. The large blooms are held erect on strong long stems; bright orange-buff color; a leading cut-flower -----	.50
GOLDEN WEST (Sh.) —Large; light yellow; notched petals; good stems -----	.35
GORGEOUS (P.) —This is a wonderful dahlia because it has tremendous size, great depth, stiff long stems, and will bloom freely throughout the season. Late blossoms will be as large and good as the early ones. The color is yellow, shading to bright scarlet -----	2.50

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE (Sh.) — Large, soft buff overlaid with orange, reverse shaded pink -----	.25
GREAT BRITAIN (Dec.) —Deep mauve or lilac, distinct form and large size, fine for cutting; good stems -----	1.00
HELEN DURNBAUGH (H. C.) —Immense flowers of delicate blush, deepening at the center; this will become a great favorite; stems good -----	.75
HI GILL (P.) —Golden yellow, reverse tinted bronze; very large on long stems -----	.50
HUGH McNEAL (Cac.) —Lovely shade of lavender pink, very fine for cutting; good stems -----	.50
H. W. WALKER (Lee) (H. C.) —One of our own introductions; large; bright yellow; free blooming; fine stem-----	.50
INSULINDE (Holland Decorative) —One of the most wonderful yet introduced; extra large flower with broad, wavy petals and long, strong stems; brilliant golden orange color -----	1.50
IVOIRE (P.) —The waxy petals of great substance are long and pointed and curl and twist in such a manner as to almost cover the center; color is clear, glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals and has a faint glow of buttercup yellow at center; an extra large beautiful flower on strong 18-inch stem -----	7.50
JANE SELBY (Dec.) —Delicate mauve pink, of immense size and true decorative formation.; fine for cutting and exhibiting; good stem -----	.50
J. M. GOODRICH (Dec.) —Large flowers on long, upright stems; beautiful salmon pink, tipped yellow -----	.50
JOHN KHEER BOREEL (Holland Dec.) — An elegant large flower of bronzy buff-yellow color; a clear and most beautiful shade. Strong, upright grower and long stout erect stem -----	.75
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER (Eastern Dec.) —Bronzey golden buff; flowers are large, splendid form; stems good-----	4.00
JUDGE MAREAN (Eastern Dec.) — A large flower of perfect type; color is a combination of salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold; free blooming, on long, strong stems -----	2.00
J. W. LEE (Lee) (H. C.) —One of our own 1924 introductions. This is a magnificent dahlia of very large size. A strong grower, and profuse bloomer. The large, full, graceful blooms are held erect on good, strong stems. We find it hard to describe the color to do it justice. But as near as we can tell you, it is a blending of scarlet on pale orange yellow, giving the flower the beautiful sunset shades. Having a distinct halo of yellow at center, much admired by all visitors to the gardens, and a dahlia that should be in every collection-----	3.00

Notice—Please give a few second choice in your order in case we should not be able to supply first choice, as we do not substitute unless notified to do so.



HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIA, J. W. LEE

- KALIF (H. C.)**—Very large Hybrid Cactus; pure scarlet; extra strong stems ----- .75
- KING OF SHOWS (Sh.)**—Deep butter yellow of a solid color throughout. Every petal is most perfectly quilled and uniquely formed. A mammoth flower, on long stems----- .75
- LADY BETTY (Dec.)**—This beautiful new dahlia is an extra large finely formed flower, produced freely all season on long, stiff, erect stems. A lovely creamy white artistically suffused with pink, reminding one of a bush of pale pink Peonies in full bloom. 1.50
- LA FAVORITA (Hybrid Cactus)**—Grand new dahlia of distinct coloring. Beautiful brilliant salmon, shading darker in the center and lighter at tips. Of perfect form and carried erect on extra strong stems; ideal cut-flower ----- .75
- LA GROSS BETTE (Dec.)**—One of the marean dahlias; a deep cerise; large size on splendid stems ----- 1.00
- LA MASCOTTE (Dec.)**—A new California dahlia that is grand. Immense flowers of a very distinct color, silvery white with light violet reverse. Myriads of buds held erect on excellent stems----- 2.00
- LE GRAND MANITOU (Dec.)**—Large blooms; striped and spotted purple and white; strong stems ----- .35
- LIBERTY (P.)**—Very large; salmon scarlet; on long, strong stem; a beauty ----- .50
- MABEL (Dec.)**—Beautiful, delicate shade of mauve. Finest upright habit, flowering very freely and erect with extra fine stems.

One of the best and most popular cut flowers -----	.35
MAD. LA BRUN (Cac.) —Best purple cactus; very large incurving petals and good stems -----	.50
MADONNA (The Bride) (H. C.) —Silvery white flowers often eight inches across with wavy and slightly reflexed petals, which is unusual and very attractive. Excellent upright, free flowering habit, having long stems with blooms perfectly erect -----	.50
MARCELLA GILL (Dec.) —A delightful clear soft pink, variety that is bound to become a great favorite with everyone, especially florists. A wonderfully free bloomer on long, individual stems, that hold the blooms rigidly erect. Very perfectly formed and is second to none in keeping qualities when cut -----	.60
MARY C. BURNS ('Dec.) —A dahlia of unique coloring. The outside of the petals are old gold and the reverse a dull red, forming a beautiful combination of gold and red. Large flowers and good stems -----	1.00
MARY PURRIER (Cac.) —Large crimson scarlet on strong, erect stems -----	.50
MELODY (Cac.) —Large; clear yellow tipped white; incurved petals; sometimes blooms all yellow -----	.50
METEOR (Sh.) —Bright ruby red, large size on good stems -----	.25
MEYERBEER (P.) —Dark crimson, suffused purple; one of the largest Peonies grown; strong stems -----	.75
MIGNON (H. C.) —Delicate lavender pink changing to creamy white in center. Large upright flowers of a hybrid cactus type. Very free blooming -----	.50
MINA BURGLE (Dec.) —Pure deep scarlet; large on good stems and free blooming --	.35

SPECIAL OFFERS

Our Selections All Correctly Labeled

For \$ 2.50 we will send 12 Pompon varieties.

For \$ 3.00 we will send 12 good varieties.

For \$ 3.50 we will send 12 varieties Collarette Dahlias.

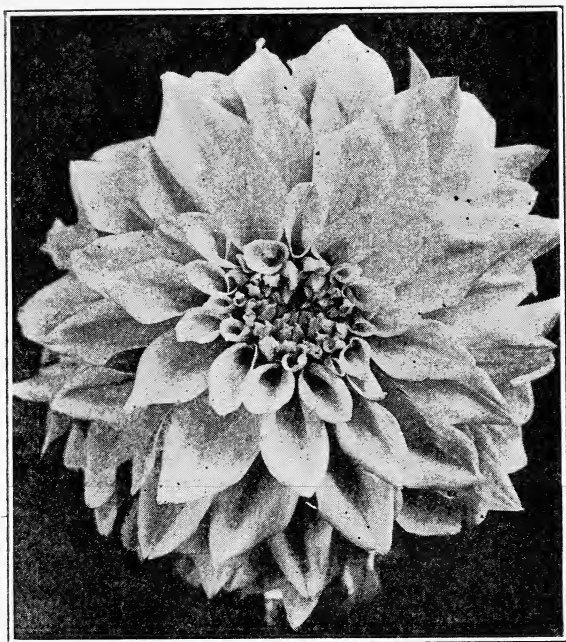
For \$ 5.00 we will send 12 extra good varieties.

For \$10.00 we will send 12 fine exhibition Dahlias.

For \$15.00 we will send 12 extra fine exhibition

For \$25.00 we will send 12 of the new higher-priced varieties.

Selections left to us will be generously dealt with, and only the better varieties will be sent; and our liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.



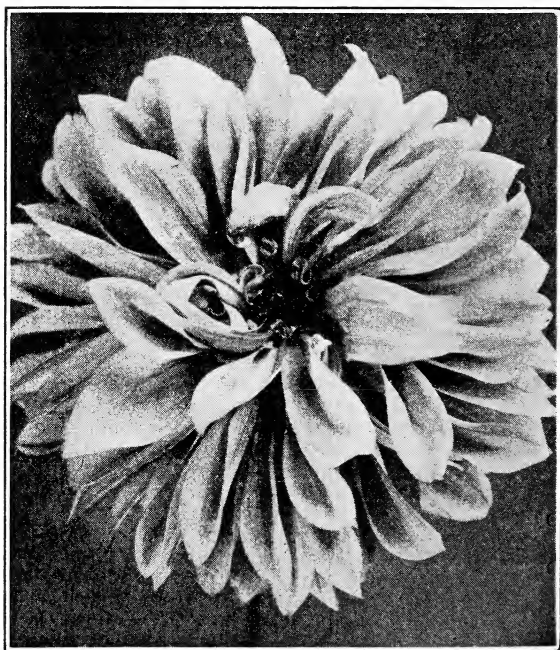
DECORATIVE DAHLIA—MILLIONAIRE

- MILLIONAIRE** (Dec.)—One of the largest dahlias in existence, with short stout stems. Color is light lavender, shading to white in center ----- .75
- MODEL** (Cac.)—Yellow ground, shading to lovely pink, tipped yellow; beautiful incurved form and fine stems ----- .75
- MRS. ALFRED HARVEY** (Cac.) — A large gracefully incurved flower of an odd light salmon pink shade, an extra fine new English variety with good stems and habits. -- 1.50
- MRS. CARL SALBACH** (Dec.)—Immense blooms of a lavender pink color, on exceptionally strong stems, a perfect exhibition and cut-flower variety; one of the best --- 1.00
- MRS. C. COOPER** (Cac.)—Cream, suffused salmon; very large; stems fairly good ---- .75
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER** (Cac.)—A novelty of a delicate and exquisite shade of lavender or orchid pink. In much demand, as it is a lasting cut-flower, profuse bloomer on good stems ----- .75
- MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH** (H. C.)—Creamy white Hybrid Cactus shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is one of the largest dahlias I have grown; it is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems. Won the first prize at Oakland, Cal., for largest flower in show ----- 1.00
- MRS. GEO. W. EKINS, JR.** (Dec.)—An extra large fine flower; color, old gold, suffused salmon pink, with faint reflex of rosy pink; stems fair ----- 1.50

MRS. I. VER WARNER (Dec.) —A charming deep mauve pink or cattleya (orchid) color. Extra strong grower, producing its gigantic blossoms freely and rigidly erect on long, cane-like stems. Was the center of attraction in our show garden and wherever exhibited -----	2.00
MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS (Dec.) — An Eastern dahlia of good habits, very large flower, standing well out of the foliage on strong stems; center clear canary yellow, gradually changing to a delicate shade of pink; suffusion on outer petals -----	5.00
MRS. LANSDALE (Cac.) — Yellow ground color, suffused and tipped deep rose; strong stems -----	.50
MRS. WARNAAR (Hybrid cactus) —White tinged flesh; flowers very large and fluffy; strong stems -----	.75
MRS. W. E. ESTES (H.C.) —Best and largest white Hybrid Cactus Dahlia we have ever seen. Blooms profusely on long stiff stems -----	1.00
NAID (P.) —Color a cream buff with a tint of pink; grown under artificial light; an excellent cutting variety; splendid stems ---	.50
NELLIE SLOCOMBE (Cac.) — Pale Persian lilac-pink, a beautiful cut flower and profuse bloomer, on good stems-----	.50
PATRICK O'MARA (Dec.) —Awarded the American Dahlia Society's Gold Medal for best variety in 1920. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff. The immense flowers are borne on long, strong stems, held rigidly erect. One of the most lasting cut-flower dahlias ever introduced -----	1.00
PATRIOT (Cac.) —Glorious bright scarlet flowers of most perfect cactus forms, produced in great profusion; fine stout stems; admirable for cutting -----	.75
PAUL MICHAEL (Dec.) —One of the largest Dahlias grown; a beautiful old gold with bronze shading; stems are fair; bushes are always loaded with blooms -----	2.00
PIERRE LE BLOUD (Dec.) —Dark red at base, distinctly tipped white; large flower on good stem -----	.50
POLAR BEAR (Dec.) —Immense pure white blooms which are held on long straight stems, are of great depth. The habit of this variety is all that can be desired and the bushes are continually loaded with bloom. Its keeping qualities are of the best, which makes this flower one of the best for florists' use -----	.75
POLAR STAR (P.) —The purest white dahlia of remarkable beauty. Flower is large and full and carried on 18-inch stems. For a white dahlia it is unsurpassed both in appearance and free blooming-----	.50
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Dec.) —This is the best red decorative for all purposes. It has size, stem and splendid keeping qualities when cut. We can cheerfully recommend this Californian -----	.75
PROMETHEUS (H. C.) —A new Eastern dahlia which does well in the hot climates; a deep rosy salmon on good stems; a good	

keeper when cut -----	2.00
PUYALLUP (Lee) (P.) —One of our own introductions; large, full flowers on splendid stems; color is a crimson pink blending to white at center and having pin lines of white running through each petal; very attractive -----	.75
QUEEN ESTHER (P.) —Stillman's Indian family; Du Barry—that dazzling new shade of red; very large full flower -----	.75
RADEN KARTINI (Holland Dec.) —Salmon shade with lilac and mauve; large flower on strong upright stems; free blooming--	.50
RHEINISCHER FROHSINN (Cac.) —A most distinct and refined variety. The flowers are large, of splendid form; the long incurving petals are white at base, but at about one-half their length they become suffused with and change to a luminous carmine-rose, the two colors combining harmoniously in forming a most attractive flower on good stems -----	.50
RIVERSIDE (Dec.) —Pinkish mauve blending to cream at center. A large flower on good stems; sometimes shows open center-----	.50
ROSEMAWR (Dec.) — Soft rose pink; very large, on long straight stems; sometimes take peony form -----	.75
SCOTTISH CHIEF (Dec.) —Fine flower of a new and unusual shade of golden cocoa or an amber coloring; sometimes the blossoms are tipped with white deepning into pink; stems long and strong-----	.75
SEAHORSE (H. C.) —English novelty of Hybrid Cactus type. Color golden-yellow with pure white tips which extend half way down the petals. One of the most attractive grown -----	.75
SENORITA (Dec.) —One of the largest dahlias grown; a rich dark red, with good stems; a new one that will be a favorite--	2.50
SEQUOIA GIGANTEA (Dec.) —The largest deep yellow decorative dahlia to date; noted for its vigor, productiveness and all the other fine qualities -----	1.00
SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (Dec.) —The best lavender decorative to date; very large flowers on long, stout stems; a beauty---	4.00
SILVERHILL PARK (English Cac.) —It is massive in size, beautifully incurved in form and with perfect center; color is a glistening white; the plants are strong and stems are good -----	2.00
SOLDIER BOY (P.) —A new Oregon peony that is distinctly different; large flower of khaki color with reverse of petals a deep rose; profuse bloomer, stems not very upright -----	1.25
SOLDIER'S LASS (Cac.) —Brilliant red tipped white, very showy, on good stem; a beauty -----	.50
SOUTH PORT PRIDE (Dec.) —A new Eastern dahlia that won certificate of merit at American Dahlia Society's trial gardens, also at California trial gardens; a splendid new variety; color primrose yellow deepening at center to canary yellow and ends of petals flushed with lavender; a very large	

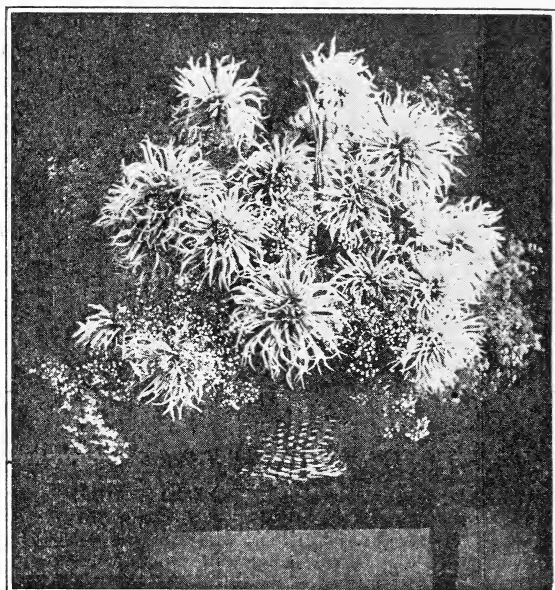
flower on a perfect stem-----	7.50
ST. ELIAS (Cac.) —This is a pure white cactus dahlia with slightly incurved, claw-shaped petals. Flowers are large and produced freely on fine stems. High recommended -----	.75
ST. LEONARD'S (English Cactus) —Color at base and half the length of petals is a beautiful shade of yellow, balance of petals and tips is a bright scarlet; flowers stand boldly erect and are very hardy, being the last to be cut down by frost -----	.50
SULPHUREA H. C.) —Clear sulphur yellow, with narrow folded petals; very large, on strong stems; very early and free bloomer -----	.75
SUNSHINE (Dec.) —The most brilliant scarlet, faintly tipped yellow. Soft, exquisite formation, splendid large exhibition variety and striking in the garden. Good stems -----	1.00
SURPRISE (H. C.) — Rich orange amber, bright yellow center, fine habit and good stems -----	.50
SUZANNE CAYEUX (Cac.) —Beautiful large creamy white; free blooming; on good stems -----	.50



PEONY FLOWERED—SWEETHEARTS' BOUQUET

SWEETHEART'S BOUQUET (P.) —Unique shading of salmon rose, shaded with fawn; pleasing alike in both day and artificial light; flowers are very large, and stems extra long; one of the very earliest to bloom and continues throughout the season -----	.75
TACOMA (Lee) (Dec.) —One of our own introductions; very large full flowers of good	

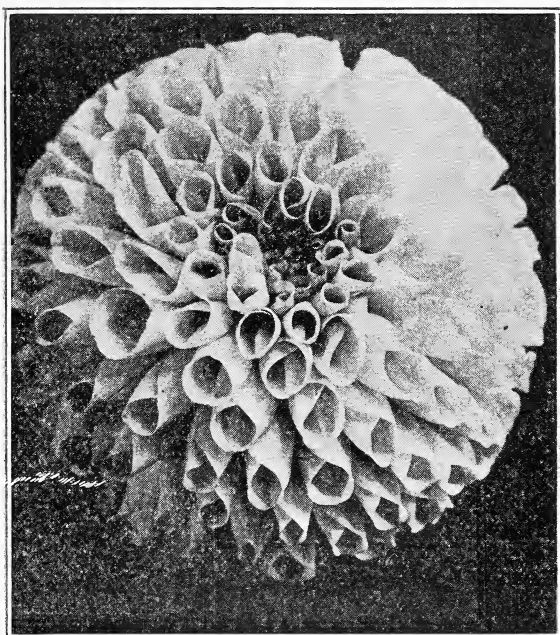
form; a beautiful yellow suffused with scarlet and gold; a seeding from Geisha and similar in color; good stem and free blooming; very much in demand-----	.75
TANGO (Dec.) —Showy orange bronze; a distinct and very attractive color; large, very double flower with pointed petals; long, stout stems and strong, upright growth; lasting when cut -----	.50
THE IMP (Cac.) — Long, narrow incurved petals, maroon shaded, almost black; good wiry stems -----	.50
THE GIANT (Eng. Peony) —An enormous flower on long stem (18 in. long or more). color deep crimson -----	.50
THE GRIZZLY (Dec.) —A rare novelty of deep, rich crimson-maroon, on perfect stem. Of immense size and a prolific bloomer. Flowers are of very attractive formation and create a sensation wherever grown----	1.00
THE LION (English Cac.) —Old rose with orange shading at center; large size on good stems -----	.50
THE ORIOLE (P.) —New California Peony that is very striking. The color is a combination of burnt orange, red and yellow, many of the flowers shading to white at tips. Very large full flowers on good stems -----	1.50
TOM LUNDY (Hybrid Cactus) —Bold rich crimson flower often 9 inches across and generally quite double in the center. Free, constant bloomer -----	.75
TOMMY ATKINS (Dec.) —A new California dahlia. A startling flame scarlet with a metallic lustre that glistens in the sunshine. The flowers are large and held erect on strong stems -----	3.50
TOM PETEMAN (Dec.) —Large full flowers. Outside petals rich bronze; inside petals bright golden yellow, sometimes tipped white. A rare and beautiful dahlia; good stems -----	.75
U. S. A. (P.) — One of the finest dahlias in color, formation and size ever offered; a glorious hybrid cactus peony of a new, distinct shade of deep, bronzy orange. Blooms often 9 to 10 inches across and also very freely produced. Stems fairly good -----	1.50
VALIANT (English Cac.) —Bright crimson long narrow incurved petals; extra large blooms; on strong stems -----	1.00
VALPARAISO (Cac.) —Large, clear color on good stem; a beautiful flower -----	.50
VERA CURRY (Dec. Sh.) —Large flower on good stems; color deep cream flushed with pink -----	.50
VICAR OF WASPERTON (English Cac.) —Beautiful pink with cream center and tips; very large and on good stems -----	.75
VULCAN (English Cac.) —Very large dark maroon with small florets at base of incurving petals, giving flower very unique appearance; good stems -----	.75
WALKURE (Hybrid Cactus) —Very large yellow deepening to gold at center; good stem -----	.75



CACTUS DAHLIA—VICAR OF WASPERTON

WALTER DEEGEN (Cac.) — Intense rich, fiery scarlet, suffused with orange; strong stems -----	.35
WASHINGTON CITY (H. C.)—Gigantic star-shaped flowers of pure white; fine stems; a California production -----	.75
W. E. COOPER (Dec.)—A new California decorative with huge blossoms of clear, true pink without a tinge of mauve; stems erect and strong -----	3.00
WEDDING DAY (P.)—Crimson shaded rose, edged and tipped white; very showy; good stems -----	.50
WHITE CHAMPION (Cac.)—A new large white from Australia on good stems; a splendid flower -----	.50
WHITE COLOSSE (Dec.)—Very large and full flowers, white with light flesh tinge; very long, strong stems -----	.75
WHITSHIRE ENSIGN (Hybrid Cactus)—Bright pink and white; good stem -----	.35
WIZARD OF OZ (Dec.)—This new introduction of gigantic size is indeed a "Wizard." The color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, with soft salmon shades. Blooms often measure from 9 to 11 inches. The stems are erect and stout -----	5.00
Wolfgang von Goethe (H. C.)—Large, bright coral color; on good stem -----	.50
World's Wonder (Dec.)—Color golden with salmon shadings; large flower on good stem -----	.60
W. W. Rawson (Sh.)—Very large flowers of pure white tinted lavender; very free blooming and reliable; on good stems ---	.35
YELLOW KING (H. C.)—Immense sulphur yellow on fine stems -----	.50

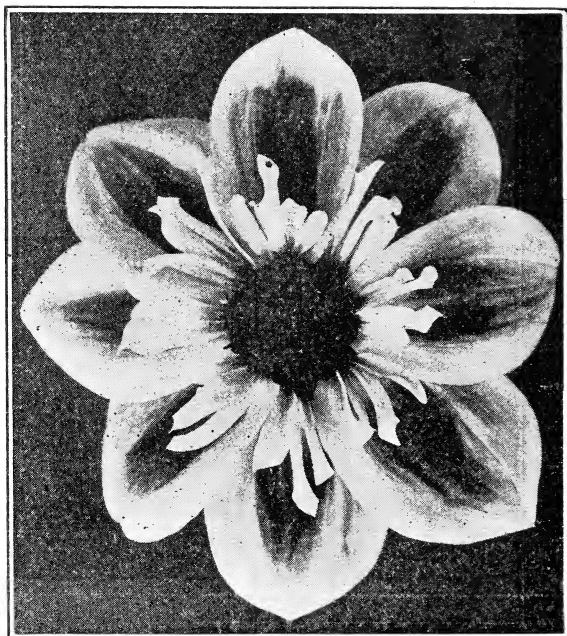
YUBAN (Sh.)—Yellow, striped red; very large Hybrid and one of the best show dahlias; good stems ----- .75



SHOW DAHLIA—W. W. RAWSON

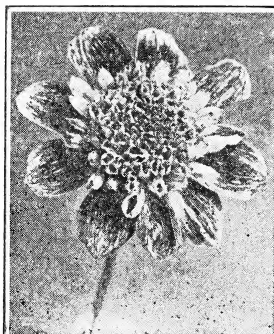
COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

- ABBE HUGONARD** — A giant in its class. The coloring is a striking purple with a distinct white edge to the petals. Collar is white ----- .50
- AMI CACHET**—Orange red with good yellow collar; good stems----- .50
- AMI NONIN** — Rosy lilac, collar white; very large; on long stem----- .35
- GEANT DE LYON** — Immense flower of rich velvety maroon, with a white collar. It is a free and constant bloomer, with fine stems. Irresistible to almost everyone ---- .75
- GOLD TIPS**—Bright scarlet with golden tips and collar; very striking; good stems----- .50
- KATCHEN VON SCHWARZATAL** — Carmine rose, edged and tipped white; collar is white, 5 to 6 inches across. Second to none .50
- LEAH**—Even visitors who were not admirers of this type had to stop and admire this gem. An extra large flower held erect on very stout stems. Deep crimson maroon, while the collar is white and maroon. Some flowers come varigated maroon and white. .50
- RAGGED QUEEN**—One of our own introductions. Lovely deep pink with long, full collar of pink and white; very free blooming .35
- SILVER MEDAL** — Crimson maroon, edged cream with cream collar; very beautiful. Good stems ----- .50

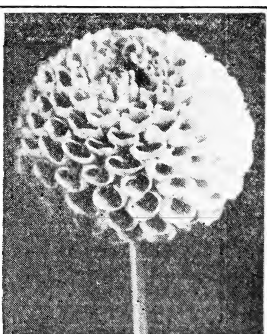


"KATCHEN VON SWARTZEL"

SCARLET QUEEN — Brilliant scarlet, with golden collar; fine erect habit and very effective -----	.50
SOUV. DE CHABANE —Bright yellow, flushed crimson, collar tipped white; very large----	.25
SWALLOW —Beautiful pure white collarette; long, erect stems fine for cutting-----	.25
YELLOW BUTTERFLY — One of our new 1925 introductions. Very bright canary yellow with yellow collar tipped lightly with white. Very beautiful. Good stems--	.50



Anemone Variety



Pompon Variety

ANEMONE DAHLIAS

Something new. A row of single petals with center a cushion of tubular petals.

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GRAZIELLA — Red tinted white, center golden yellow -----	.35
MEISSONIER — Soft old rose, tipped with yellow -----	.35

POMPONS DAHLIAS

25 Cents Each

\$2.50 Per Dozen, Except Where Priced

- Adelaide**—Blush, edged lavender.
- Adrian**—Brilliant red, reverse of petal gold.
- Amber Queen**—Golden amber.
- Annie Doncaster** — Yellow base, suffused with pearly pink.
- Baby**—White, edged lavender.
- Baby Evelyn (Lee)**—New 1925 lovely soft salmon rose; very beautiful. 50c.
- Beebe (Lee)**—New 1925 buff yellow tinted with lilac rose. 50c.
- Belle of Springfield**—Brick red; very small.
- Darkest of All**—Nearly black.
- Dr. Jim**—Light ground, edged purple.
- Dusky Babe (Lee)**—New 1925 rich shade of crimson; very small. 50c.
- Elex**—Cerise, very lightly tipped white.
- Fashion**—Soft orange.
- Girle**—Pinkish mauve.
- Geo. Ireland**—A pretty mauve.
- Glow**—Charming old rose very small and neat. 50c.
- Gruss am Wein**—Crushed strawberry.
- Guiding Star**—Pure white with notched petals.
- Harry Snook**—Light pink and white.
- Henrietta**—Cream base, tipped crimson.
- Hilda Searle**—Bright deep orange.
- Ideal**—Pure yellow.
- Jessica**—Deep yellow, edged lightly with orange red.
- Joe Fette**—A splendid new white. 35c.
- Lassie**—Yellow base, tipped deep rose.
- Little Beauty**—A shrimp pink.
- Little Beeswing**—Golden yellow tipped deeply with cherry red.
- Little Bugler**—Small rosy purple.
- Little Fred**—Deep rose pink, small. 35c.
- Little Jennie**—Primrose yellow.
- Little Mary**—Dark maroon.
- Macbeth**—White edged deep pink. 35c.
- Madeline**—Pale yellow, edged purple.
- Midget**—Salmon, shaded peach.
- Mrs. J. J. Kynn**—Small, deep orange. 50c.
- Nerissa**—Soft rosy pink. 50c.
- Neatness**—Pale salmon, cream center.
- Nora Reynolds**—Indian red.
- Pauline**—Best lavender.
- Phoebe**—Deep yellow shaded orange.
- Phylis**—Yellow at base, tipped red.
- Tommy Keith**—Cardinal red, tipped white.
- Vivid**—Very bright red.
- Virida Flora**—The green dahlia. The most unique novelty of dahlia culture. The flower is a rich verdant green, same shade as the foliage. 50c.
- Zoe**—Yellow and white; sometimes solid white or yellow.

DAHLIA CULTURE

The soil should be thoroughly cultivated and well pulverized; then dig a good size hole and put in a shovel full of well rotted manure and work it up well with the soil; then cover with a little soil and lay bulb flat down with "eye" or sprout on top side, cover with $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches of soil. After dahlia is up gradually fill up hole so that when soil is level the bulb will be covered 4 to 6 inches deep.

In planting in rows put $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet apart. Except Pompons, which can be planted $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet apart.

Cultivation is most important. Keep them free from weeds and **never** allow the soil to crust. When you give them water, do it thoroughly and about once or twice a week.

For exhibition flowers, leave one stalk to bulb and tie it to stake set well in ground. When about 18 inches to two feet high, if they appear too bushy, trim out every other branch and when budded, where there are three or more buds, remove all but center bud. An application of manure, either in liquid or ordinary form several times throughout the blooming season is very beneficial in raising large flowers.

When frost kills the tops, cut them off and lift bulbs very carefully and store in some dry place that is sure frost proof. Do not divide clumps till April, when you can see the "eyes" or sprouts and be sure to cut each bulb with a good "eye."

Plant only one bulb in hill and remember that a tuber as small as a peanut, with a good live "eye," is as good or better than a very large one.

Important—When you receive your bulbs put them in a cool place and keep moist until ready to plant out. Don't let them dry out.

REFERENCES—National Bank of Tacoma
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